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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/032,659 Confirmation No. 6167
Applicants : Pamela A. Kramer and John William Morris, Jr.
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Title : MANUFACTURE OF FINE-GRAINED MATERIAL FOR USE
IN MEDICAL DEVICES

Docket No.: : ACS 54306 (2257P)
Customer No. : 24201

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of November 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.